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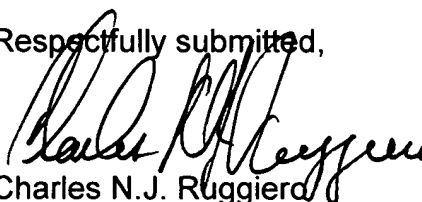
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	JP8218172	8/27/96	Japan (w/abstract)	C23C	16/44	√	
	JP2001298020	10/26/01	Japan (w/abstract)	H05B	3/20	√	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Japanese Office Action dated 14 November 2006 based on the Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-314378.

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